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See attached Amendment.

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In re Application of: **ESPOSITO CORCIONE ET AL.**Serial No.: **10/728,361**Confirmation No.: **6377**Filed: **December 4, 2003**For: **ROAD VEHICLE WITH HYBRID PROPULSION OR ALTERNATIVELY THERMAL
OR ELECTRICAL PROPULSION**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

 Applicant qualifies as a small entity under 37 CFR § 1.27. No additional fee is required.

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Responsive to the Official Action of November 16,
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